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Re Application of :
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Serial No. 09/739,082 : Examiner: Van Kim T. Nguyen
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For: METHODS, SYSTEM AND GATEWAY FOR ACCESSING
FEATURES OF EQUIPMENT CONNECTED TO A PSTN

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a reference of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and which they may have a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

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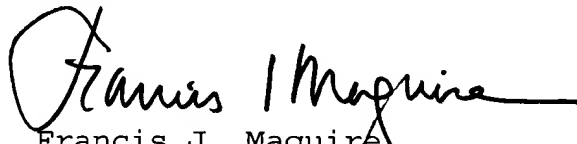
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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement should not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined under 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists.

Applicants would like to disclose copending application Serial No. 09/991,540 (Attorney Docket No. 944-001.35-1) filed November 14, 2001. A copy of the publication thereof (US 2002/0141358 A1) is enclosed. The Examiner in that case applied the Hundscheidt (U.S. 6,757,266) reference (copy enclosed) listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration. Also enclosed is the required fee of \$180.00 under 37 CFR 1.97(c)(2) and 1.17(p).

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